

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 25 - August 1, 2010

Sunday, July 25:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

Friday, July 30:

- ❖ **Happy Birthday Father Dooley!**

Saturday, July 31:

- ❖ **Avoca Blood Drive** sponsored by St. Mary's is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The blood drive has been moved to Saturday in hopes it will be more convenient for those who work and are unable to give blood but would like to.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m.

FATHER DOOLEY will be away from the parishes from Wednesday, July 28th to Saturday, July 31st. In case of an emergency please contact Father Siepker in Atlantic at 712.243.2064 or my secretary, Jane True at 343.2425.

MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ARTS in Logan, Iowa is inviting everyone to come and celebrate their 10th Anniversary with a Garage Sale and Bake Sale from August 5th - August 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be a BBQ from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and door prizes on August 7th.

THE NEWTOWN/AVOCA HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be hosting a reception for the new AHST Superintendent, Mark Hopkins and his wife, Debra. All are invited to the Newtown/Avoca Museum on Sunday, August 1st from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. to welcome our new community members.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Father Smith whose father died on Monday, July 12th. His funeral service was at St. Michael's in South Sioux City, Nebraska on Saturday, July 17th.

THANK YOU TO ST. PATRICK'S from Walnut AmVets for your most welcomed support during our Annual Antique Walk. We look forward to your continued support for next year. There was a donation to St. Patrick's for \$250 along with this thank you.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO JOSEPHINE LESLIE!! All are invited to an Open House to celebrate Josephine Leslie's 90th birthday this Sunday from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Peace Haven in Walnut, Iowa.

CCD TEACHER IS NEEDED: If you would like to share your talents and teach CCD for 8th grade for the 2010 - 2011 school year please contact Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (712) 784-2699.

SWEET CORN: If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at the St. Mary's Fall Dinner, please call Mandi Irlbeck at (712) 343-6795.

ST. MARY'S, PORTSMOUTH parish Picnic is this weekend. Festivities and fun will begin at 1:00 p.m. on both days with games, beer garden, booths, and kiddy rides. Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner will be served from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

TRAVELERS: For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Avoca presents Hilary Watson, a acoustic pop and folk soloist on Tuesday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m. All ages will find her music inspiring and uplifting. There is no charge for the concert.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Shelly Mattox, Margaret Murphy, Jan Schultz, Mary VanCamp, Ted Aikman, Mary Troia, Steve McDunn, Stephanie Nichols, Dan Noonan, Esther Dea, Angela "Rock" Brisbois, Mary Kock, Brenda Carroll, Mark Strong, Marie Ryck, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, Andy Molnar, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Nancy Blum, Louise Crivaro, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Carol Gubbels.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS (Please find **your** own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., July 31st, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Dawson Martin, Hannah/Josie Denning. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, James Coon, Doug Spitznagle. *Ushers:* Greg Martin, Dave Larson. *Gifts:* Monica Martin, Chris Martin. **Sunday, August 1st, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Nathan Bauer, Anna Bauer, Taylor Becker. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert*, Mary Pearson*, Ron Kenkel. *Ushers:* Bob Goettsch, Tom True. *Gifts:* Bernitta Goettsch, Jane True.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, August 1st, 9:30 a.m. *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Rick Muell. *Euch. Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Charlie Hughes, Laura Totilas. *Ushers:* Robert Stuart, George Gross. *Gifts:* Lou Totilas Family.